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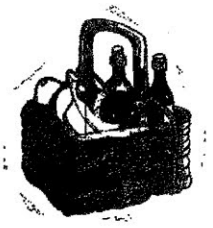

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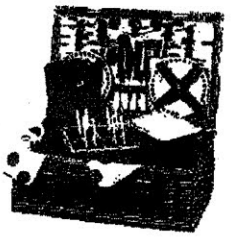

Bar Hill Fête – 14th July 2012

Plans are now coming together for the Fête this year. We have a dedicated website so that you can keep up with the plans as they are finalised www.barhillvillagefete.org.

We are now looking for some extra hands to help out on the day. We are looking for any one or any group who can help by giving us say an hour of your time. We are asking whether you could either monitor our Help Station which will be at the end of the stalls, or help litter pick, patrol the green giving information, help setting up and taking down. The fête takes a lot of time and energy on the day so any help between the hours of 8 am till 1 am on Sunday would be greatly appreciated by the fête committee. If you can help out then can you contact Karen Austen 01954 781085 or email karen.austen@ntlworld.com

If you are interested in a stall or would like to showcase your talents in the arena please do contact us via the website.

Ruth Pimentel ruthpimentel@btinternet.com Bar Hill Fête working party

We wish all our residents a Happy Easter

Sunday 8th April

6 am **Easter Day** sunrise service with walk to Lolworth

10 am Holy Communion for **Easter Day**

The Big Bra Hunt for Oxfam

No time to be modest ladies, Oxfam wants your bras.

In April Oxfam are launching the Big Bra Hunt.

They are to be sold in Oxfam shops or sent to Senegal where Oxfam runs 'Frip Ethique' - a social enterprise which helps women earn a good living by selling and sorting donated clothes.

So please bring any bras, no matter what size, shape or condition along to Bar Hill Community Market on 14th April where we will collect them and then take them to our nearest Oxfam shop in Cambridge.

If they are M&S bras then you will entitled to a voucher.

Please support this event as it helps to recycled unwanted clothes.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th April to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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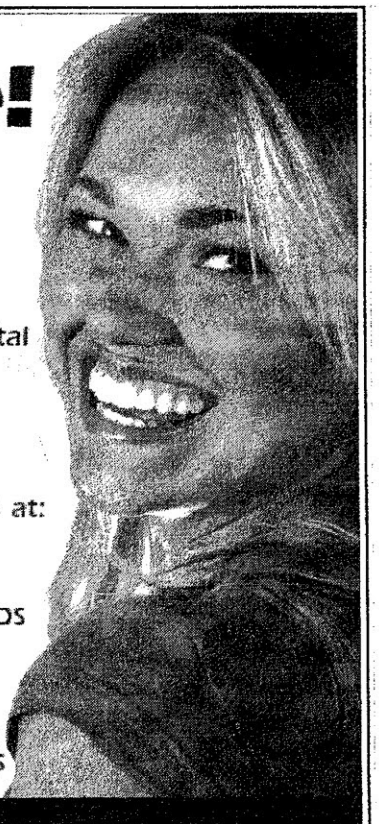

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Coffee mornings

This is your chance to meet people over coffee and biscuits and to choose from our modestly priced bargain books. Lots of people already take this opportunity to socialise in the Library on a Thursday, and the event will continue at the same time although opening hours are changing from this month. **The next two coffee mornings are on 5 April and 3 May, from 10 am to noon.**

Reading Circles

Our Reading Circles continue to meet, one in members' homes and the other in the Library. We discuss a wide range of books – recent titles include Salley Vickers's Miss Garnett's Angel, set in Venice; and Adam Bennett's fantasy about the Queen's reading habits, presented in his novel *The Uncommon Reader*. We could fit in one or two more people. If you are interested in joining get in touch with us. Discussing books you have read with others gives you a new insight, whether the author is one of your favourites or not.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

At last month's meeting we had a visit from Mr Mike Leggatt, a member of Over Branch, who will be doing a sponsored parachute jump to raise funds for the new Over Standard, celebrating their 90th Anniversary.

The first of the fête meetings has been held and it will be larger this year. We have booked our place. Meetings take place on the fourth Thursday of the month at 8 pm in the Octagon Meeting Room.

Mary Shubotham

Hon. Secretary 01954 781553

Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a drink in our conservatory bar.

What's on in April?

Lady Stardust Disco and Karaoke 7th April
Membership Draw 14th April
Charity Quiz Night 21st April
Register at 7 pm, Quiz starts at 7:30 pm
Proceeds to Meningitis UK.
Membership Draw 28th April

Looking Ahead...

Jenna Quinn, Singer 11th May
Membership Draw 12th May
Membership Draw 26th May

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or Facebook (Barhillsports Socialclub) for details of future entertainment and events. Our Xbox 360 with Kinect is proving a big hit! Speak to the Bar Staff for details and access.

Saturday Football Teams - Future Games

Bar Hill Sports & Social, Kershaw BIS 3B League
Saturday, 7/4, 1500, Away to Wimblington Reserves
Saturday, 14/4, 1500, Away to Fordham
Tuesday, 17/4, 1945, Away to Wisbech St. Mary A
Saturday, 21/4, 1400, Home to Barton Mills
Tuesday, 24/4, 1815, Away to Mepal Sports
Saturday, 28/4, 1400, Home to Wisbech St. Mary A
Saturday, 5/5, 1400, Home to Stretham Hotspurs

Bar Hill Sports & Social Reserves, Kershaw BIS 5B League
Saturday, 7/4, 1500, Home to Royston United
Saturday, 14/4, 1500, Home to Mott MacDonald
Saturday, 21/4, 1605, Home to Papworth Reserves
Wednesday 25/4, 1815, Home to Haslingfield
Saturday, 28/4, 1605, Home to Melbourn

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds for a one off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin

01954 781881 (BHSSC)

Concert by Maiko Mori, pianist, and the Rhythm of Life at Bar Hill Church on Saturday, 30 June at 7:30 pm

Maiko Mori is an international concert pianist and we're immensely privileged to welcome her to perform for us in Bar Hill. She will be playing a selection of light classical works, rag time music, and other popular pieces to uplift and entertain us all.

Sharing the limelight will be the Cambourne-based all-ladies Rhythm of Life, who will be singing time-honoured favourites from shows, films and stage, adding a vocal sparkle to what promises to be a memorable, magical, mid-summer concert. Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for children and concessions; the price includes light refreshments. We very much hope you can join us for a delightful evening alive with incredible music and sparkling song.

To reserve your tickets, please contact Laura at email cbpticketing@gmail.com or telephone her on 01234 340389; alternatively, telephone Sue on 01954 780260.

Colin Byrne

HOLIDAY AT HOME

Bar Hill church will once again be offering the senior members of our community a "Holiday at Home". This is the seventh year we have run this and it has proved very popular, particularly to those who can't get away on their own but also to others who are delighted to do something quite different to do for a few days.

The " Holiday at Home" is taking place on **Tuesday 10th until Thursday 12th April** at Bar Hill church. During the three days, our guests will have the chance to take part in a number of activities such as flower arranging and various crafts and also some keep fit and carpet bowls. A light nutritious lunch is served as well as afternoon tea. During the afternoon there is some form of entertainment. The cost of the three days is £15 and there is a chance of an optional outing in May. If you are interested for yourself, a number of volunteers from Bar Hill Church are ready and willing to help you have a good time and have a chance to pamper you.

If you want to join in the fun or know of someone who may benefit from a break, please contact me for a Booking Form and more information.

Sue Kenchington 01954 780260.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office.** The next meeting is on 3 April.

Northstowe

As you may know the developers have now submitted a formal outline Planning Application for the Northstowe development. There is a 6 week consultation that ends on the 16th April, this is you opportunity to make views know to planners on how it will affect our village.

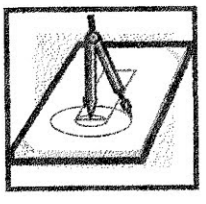
The application is for: up to 1,500 dwellings, a primary school, a mixed-use local centre (including a community building and shops), leisure, community, residential institutions, cultural, health and employment provision, a household recycling centre, formal and informal recreational space, and associated infrastructure works.

The planning application and Development Framework are able to be seen on South Cambridgeshire District Councils website. Go to the following page and enter S/0388/12* to view the application or S/0390/12* to view the Development Framework (http://plan.scambs.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/wphappcriteria.display).

Councillor John Reynolds was appointed last year by the County Council as a member of the Northstowe Planning Committee.

John Reynolds

NOTE - The Parish Council has expressed concern that many of the residents of Northstowe (and their cars) will come to Bar Hill to shop at Tesco's, thus causing many more cars and log jams at our roundabout. *Margaret Sellars* - Chairman



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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

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Thurs 5 April - Birthday Party – members only
Thurs 3 May - Willingham Antiques
Thurs 7 June - Garden Party – members only
Thurs 5 July - Dr Leo Cheng talking about his experiences working on the Mercy Ships

If you would like to come along to a meeting please feel free to join us for one of the meetings or phone Barbara 204171, Adela 204265 or Ann 204687

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Bar Hill Library News

New Library Opening Hours from 2nd April 2012

As part of the comprehensive Library Service Review, the decision was made to review and rationalise the opening hours of all libraries in Cambridgeshire. Officers looked at the existing opening hours and worked on new patterns, based on the demographic of the area and on usage statistics. The figures for the catchment population were supplied by the County Council's research team once the wards served by individual libraries had been identified. A fixed number of core opening hours was established for catchment population bands. As its catchment population is between 7,000 and 9,999, Bar Hill Library will now be open for 23 hours a week as follows:

Library Opening Hours from 2nd April 2012

Monday	10 am – 5 pm
Tuesday	2 pm – 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 5 pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2 pm – 5 pm
Saturday	9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Family History Sessions

Bernard Amps will continue to offer his popular and much appreciated family history sessions in the library but these will now take place on a Wednesday from 10 am – 4 pm as follows:

Wednesday 25th April
Wednesday 27th June
Wednesday 22nd August
Wednesday 24th October

For more details about new opening hours and other library information, please visit our website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Note from Chairman, Parish Council: We were promised that when volunteers were trained, the Library could be opened the same hours as the Post Office. This matter is being pursued by the Council - more later. *Margaret Sellars*

Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings . The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volley-ball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin

Happy Easter from The Friends of the Rosie Hospital who, with your help, are making the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

At our AGM we reported that we have paid for pictures on the walls in two rooms set aside for breast-feeding mothers, who are visiting the Hospital.

We have promised money to purchase four billimeters for Community Midwives at a cost of about £3000 each. These billimeters will be a great help in the community keeping an eye on babies who might develop jaundice and enabling mothers to be seen either at home or a local clinic rather than coming to hospital. The hospital are buying a further four, enabling each of the eight teams of midwives to have one. We have also promised money for special incubator cots for premature babies.

It is hoped that the first part of the new building will go live in August 2012 with the rest available in September. Anna Shasha reported that the new building is looking fantastic and the rooms are palatial with fantastic amenities for all the new mums in Cambridge. Besides the 58 cot availability there will be a new fetal medicine unit plus scanning rooms and much more.

During 2012 we are selling raffle tickets at £1 each for an exquisite hand-embroidered double bed quilt worth £2,000 to be drawn at our AGM in 2013. You can buy tickets online through our website as well as from our Tea Bar, on the wards and our many stalls (see below).

If you have any spare ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page.

Stall dates for the Spring

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic

Community Market, Bar Hill

Saturday 14th April 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Craft Fair, Farmland Museum, Denny Abbey, Waterbeach

Monday 7th May 10.30 am to 4.30 pm

We have items for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010

There are links to affiliate stores on our website where we will get a donation.

While you're looking for Easter bargains online, you'll find some extra savings atwww.easyfundraising.org.uk/forh find the eVoucher codes on the Special Offers page.

You can raise funds by using the Easyfundraising search site athttp://forh.easysearch.org.uk

If you can improve our website, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

Thank you for all your support

Creating a safer Cambridgeshire

For the first time you can report suspicious activity online. The facility is part of **Operation Twist, the crackdown on rural burglaries in Huntingdonshire and South Cambs.**

People can report suspicious activity in the two districts through the force website or via email.

Offenders will often visit an area in the days leading up to a burglary to scope out potential targets. It's at this point that people are most likely to notice something unusual but may not think it is worth reporting. We want descriptions of these people and any vehicle details that may be linked to them.

We appreciate that not everyone may want to phone through with this type of information and hope the online facility will provide an effective way of doing this.

However if people suspect there is a burglary in process then they should always dial 999.

To report suspicious activity or information about burglary visit the 'Operation Twist' page of the force website - www.cambs.police.uk. Or email - burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Patrols continue to be increased in rural villages, as well as investigative and forensic work to target those responsible.

Anyone with information should use the online facility or call police on 101. Or contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Kind regards

DI *Ian Simmons*

In line with our current Neighbourhood Panel Priorities, I have been out and about conducting speed checks. I have also carried out door to door police surgeries in Appletrees in relation to noise complaints that have been reported to us over the last week.

I have had reports of two motor cross bikes doing circuits around Bar Hill causing a nuisance. Bar Hill Parish Council have made it clear that motor cross bikes are not allowed to be ridden anywhere in Bar Hill Village. I have located both bikes and riders and have issued them each with a warning under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 not to ride their bikes anywhere in the village. Should they ignore this warning their bikes will be seized.

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BIN COLLECTION DATES

4 April	Black bin
12 April (**Thursday**)	Green and **blue bins**
18 April	Black bin
25 April	Green and **blue bins**
2 May	Black bin

Neighbourhood Watch

In response to a series of burglaries in rural areas, the Police have launched Operation Twist. Bar Hill has not been targeted by burglars so far but it is important we all remain alert and report anything unusual or suspicious. Detectives believe offenders possibly come a distance, visiting in advance to find potential targets. At this point we might notice something unusual but think it's not worth reporting. Eg

- ☹ people knocking at your door, often with a lame or vague excuse.
- ☹ different vehicles from usual parking in your area.

We are strongly encouraged to submit descriptions of these people and vehicles:

- ☺ call the police on 101.
- ☺ via 'Operation Twist' at www.cambs.police.uk.
- ☺ email - burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

Obviously, if you suspect there is a burglary in progress you should always dial 999.

To protect yourself:

- ☑ use lights and radios to make your home appear lived in while you are out.
- ☑ lock your shed: offenders do not like carrying break-in tools as they may be searched en-route to a burglary. Don't provide them with tools to enter your house.
- ☑ install an alarm - even an empty box on the side of your home can be enough.
- ☑ display a 'beware of the dog' sign, even if you do not have a dog.

And remember, strong communities deter criminals so:

- ☑ make friends with your neighbours and keep an eye on each other's houses.
- ☑ greet people as you move around the village – potential offenders do not like to be noticed.

Pam Vendy NHW Village Co-ordinator

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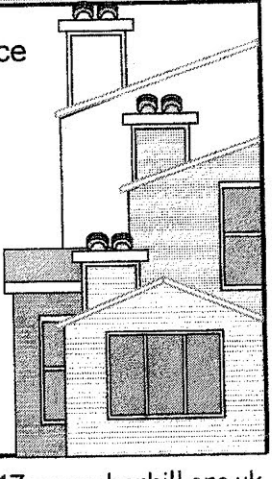

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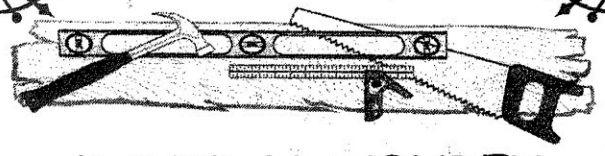

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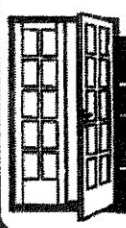

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted **electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.**

The Maple Surgery

Tel 01954 780442

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Health visitors are now based at Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdalane Close, Longstanton (Tel 01954 781855)
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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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We are still collecting the titles of everyone's favourite childhood books. So far Enid Blyton is doing well (especially The Famous Five stories). The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is proving popular as is The Hobbit. If you would like to vote for your favourite just drop the title into the school office.

Summer term starts on Monday, 16th April. The May Day bank holiday will be on Monday, 7th May.

We are now collecting Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers which may be delivered directly to the school or left in the box at the post office.

Many thanks for all your support.

Lin Whyte

COUNCIL HOMES FOR SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Plans to invest £28 million in the largest building programme of new council-owned homes since the 1950's were agreed in February by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The news is a major boost for residents who want to live in the communities where they grew up as the planned investment will mean hundreds of much-needed new social homes can be built for people on the housing waiting list and future generations.

The £28 million investment will be made over the next ten years, with a further £26 million from rent collected from Council-owned homes reinvested into updating and maintaining properties over the next five years.

The investment into current council-owned homes will be targeted to the oldest properties to help cut fuel bills for tenants and make them some of the most environmentally friendly in the country.

A recent bid for EU funding will also see £100,000 help kick-start a £4 million programme to make homes warmer and cheaper to run for tenants.

The building programme has been made possible by changes in Government policy which will mean all the rent collected from tenants in South Cambridgeshire will remain in the district in the future.

Yours Councillors are available on
Bunty Waters 01954 201421
cllr.waters@nscambs.gov.uk
Roger Hall 01954 780304 cllr.hall@scambs.gov.uk.

The Allotment Society

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Plot allocator is Steve Thomas so if you would like to go on the waiting list for a plot please contact Steve on 781602

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Or during session time please phone us on 07851803083 (and ask for Sally or Gail)

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Maple Surgery Patient Participation Group

Chairman's Report to the AGM 30 November 2011

During this first year of the Patient Participation Group (PPG) we have seen a few changes with people joining and leaving but now seem to have settled down to a very committed core group who work together very well and who have worked with the Practice to improve the services to patients.

We have set up the twice monthly *Health Walks* with grateful thanks to Patricia for all the hard work that she puts into them.

We have liaised with the Practice on various issues:

Booking appointments

Extended opening hours

Produced a public transport brochure for travel from Bar Hill to other health care providing centres and local hospitals

Design of the reception area

Removal of toys

Patient privacy and dignity

Most recently with the organisation of the *Health Awareness Evening* on diabetes

We have invited various speakers to talk to us:

Jacky Cozens, (*Patient Advice and Liaison Services*)

Samantha Wilkin (*Natural England Health Walks*)

Jeremy Liew (*Clinical Services and Training, NHS Cambridgeshire*)

Lorna Hayes (*East of England Ambulance Service -- First Responders*)

Jane Hurst, Hilary Johnys (Care Network--Community Car Scheme)

Our main task at present is to finalise our constitution. We were hoping to present it to this AGM for approval, but we do need to get it right and so it will now be presented at the AGM 2012.

The Group needs more members, especially parents of young children, carers, members of the ethnic community and those with conditions requiring frequent treatment. We need a cross section of patients to ensure all voices are heard.

Lastly, it has been a pleasure Chairing the Group for the last year but in spite of my first paragraph, I am afraid due to pressure of work I must resign for the next year or two at least.

My thanks go to all the Group but especially to David and Lynne for all their hard work and to Brian my Vice Chairman.

I wish the PPG and Maple Surgery all the best for the future.

Margaret Moffat

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Dr Emma Tiffin

GP Older People's Mental Health Lead NHS Cambridgeshire

Alzheimer's Society

The Alzheimer's Society works to improve the quality of life of people of all ages who are affected by dementia in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Information stalls from a variety of organisations such as *Age UK* and *Crossroads*

Refreshments

This free event is open to everyone.

Maple Surgery News

Take a look at our new website

www.maplesurgery.co.uk

Telephone 01954 780442

The Team

We welcome to our clinical team Dr Sripat Pai, a very experienced GP, who has moved to the area with his family. He will work primarily with Dr Emma Tiffin, who many of you will already have met over the last year. Drs Stanton and Fourie will continue with their sessions 1 day a week

Repeat Prescriptions

Please allow extra time if you need a repeat prescription over the Easter Bank Holidays. You can also request your repeat medications via the internet just email maplesurgery.repeats@nhs.net with the items you require.

Practice Closures

In April we will be closed on Friday 6th April and Monday 9th April for the Easter Bank Holidays. We will also be closed on the morning of 27th April for staff training whilst we continue with our quality improvement plans for the practice.

Regards from Maple Surgery Team

Songs of Praise for Easter

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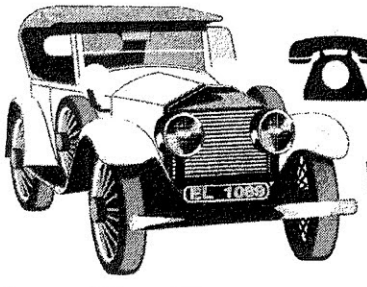

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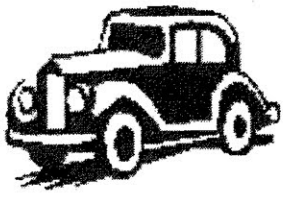

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk. This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Village Notice Board

This is very popular with residents who stop and look at the notices as they come into the shopping area. May I remind residents/organisations that notices should not be placed on fences/street lights etc. Please send your notice to me for inclusion on the notice board.

Litter Picking Day

A note for your diary. The next Litter Picking Day will take place on Saturday 12th May between 10 am and midday. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this usually very successful day.

Lost Items

I still have a small child's bike in black at my office, found in the Tesco car park some months ago. Also a very nice lady's watch still to be claimed.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 19th April at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend and there is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across.

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will also be taking place on Thursday 26th April at 7.30 pm to be held in the Octagon. Once again residents are very welcome to attend and, as we still have a vacancy open for a Parish Councillor, this may be an ideal time for you to come along and see what the Parish Council is all about.

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Parish Clerk
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For those organisations which plan events in the village there will be a diary in my office for you to enter your event or to see what else is going on in the village.

VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Karate	4 - 5 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7 - 8 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays
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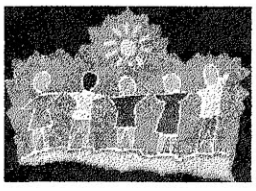
Carol Griffin



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Visit our facebook page for details of upcoming events.
Or email: bhparentandtoddler@gmail.com

Recruiting volunteers to do the Saturday Story-Time sessions

This session runs from 10.30 until 11 am every Saturday and is very popular so I would like to have a pool of volunteers together to deliver this when staff are no longer able to after the end of March. Please contact me either on wendy.law@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or on 07768 032374 if you think you could help..

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10th May A DEBT OF HONOUR - Major Thorpe will speak on the work of the Ghurkha Trust - Venue: Karen's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Jenny O'Dell on 201269 or Jackie Ellis on 780523. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk,: why not have a look!

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Friday June 22nd - shared meal/picnic

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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/ guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:
Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
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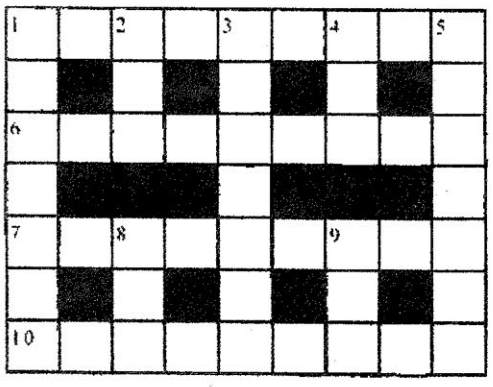

Clues for April

Across: 1 bottle opener, 6 these are bound to win, 7 thickens, 10 Emmaus is found here.

Down: 1 attachment to a will, 2 ribonucleic acid, 3 fail to resist, 4 reading, writing and arithmetic, 5 Elizabeth Fry came from here, 8 spike on the head of a grass, 9 type of cooker.

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for April

At present Bar Hill church has no resident minister. The services will continue as normal led by lay members of the congregation and guest ministers. If you need to speak to someone from the church, leave a message with the Church Centre Manager or any member of the Church Council whose email addresses are on the website.

Sun 1st	10 am. Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
	6.30 pm Evening Worship
Wed 4th	3 pm Senior Citizens' Service
Thurs 5th	8 pm Maundy Thursday Service
Fri 6th	12.30 pm Good Friday Service
Sun 8th	6 am Sunrise Service at Lolworth
	10 am Holy Communion for Easter Day
Sun 15th	10 am Holy Communion
	6.30 pm Meditation and discussion
Sun 22nd	10 am Morning worship
	6.30 am Holy Communion
Wed 25th	10 am Monthly Communion
Sun 29th	10 am Christian Aid service
	6.30 Holy Communion

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)
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Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

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Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

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Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
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Dear Editor

I realise that the snow is long gone and probably won't be back for a good few months but I would like to ask people to think when we get the next heavy snowfall. Where I live people had cleared their driveways of the snow so that they could get their cars out and get to work for Monday morning, something that I completely understand needed doing. However, they had cleared all that snow and put it onto the path making the snow 2 feet deep in places and impossible to walk on the path. This meant that people were forced to walk on an already snowy and dangerous road. It also meant that people with pushchairs and young children also were forced to walk on the road. I don't know where the snow could have been put so it wasn't in the way, but please consider everybody next time it snows and think of everybody's safety.

A BIG problem Dog Poo!!!

There seems to have been a big increase in the amount of dog poo not being picked up. I walk along the spine path from the top of Little Meadow all the way to the school and one week for 4 consecutive mornings there were piles of fresh dog poo along the path, within feet of the dog poo bin. The poor dog had clearly been dragged along while it was pooing as the poo was in dollops along the path and no attempt had been made to pick it up. I do think the poo bins are too far apart and particularly bad around the Village Green with only 1 in sight. The children I walk to school cannot now run safely ahead as we never know if there is dog poo all over the path and pushing the pushchair is like skiing slalom from side to side to dodge the poo. It seems to be particularly bad from the Pheasant Rise telephone box all the way to the AB climbing frame and worse since the signs were put up around the green asking dog owners not to let their dogs foul on the green. I walked across the Village Green on Saturday after my son finished playing football and nearly stepped in 2 piles of poo. Would you leave dog poo all over your garden and not clear it up? Probably not, so please don't leave it along the path, on the grass, the green or around the play areas.

Dog poo is not only disgusting and smelly if you get it on your shoes but it is dangerous.

'The eggs from roundworms, Toxocara Canis, are deposited with the feaces and embryonate (becoming infectious) 2-3 weeks later. **They can be viable for up to 10 years in the soil** and are resistant to disinfectants and to the frost. Each toxocara canis female can lay 700 eggs per day and are only visible under a powerful microscope. If ingested by humans and untreated can cause infections to your organs most commonly the brain (nervous system), liver, lungs and your eyes causing tumours and detached retinas and can lead to blindness.'

If you are not prepared to pick up your dog's poo, then you shouldn't have a dog.

Kirsten Goodfield

Dear Editor

I would like to thank all those residents who voluntarily pick up the litter on the village and at the front of the village. It shows that we take a pride in our village and this reflects with the low crime we have.

However, I am absolutely disgusted with the amount of dog poo that is regularly on the green parts of the village. Dogs don't know that they should not use these areas as a lavatory but the owners certainly do and anyone who goes out with their dog without a bag is guilty of allowing this. It's no use saying "Oh I don't have one on me". If you see anyone guilty of allowing their dog to foul an area and you can take a picture then please do, **I have checked with South Cambs and it can be sent to the Parish Council or South Cambs and can be done anonymously if preferred, or pass them on to me.**

Let's hope this village can become a dog poo clear place. We have plenty of bins around.

Regards

Bunty Waters

Dear Residents (and Kirsten and Bunty!)

If you really want any Council to prosecute people who do not clean up after their dogs then you have to provide that Council with evidence. Evidence in the form of a photo/video of the dog doing its poo and the owner walking away without cleaning it up.

In these days of modern technology with phones with cameras this should be possible.

Margaret Sellars - Chairman, Parish Council

Dear Editor

As a resident of Bar Hill for 8 years now, this is the first time I have felt compelled to write to your publication, as the topic is of grave concern to all residents of our village.

While walking my dog on the bridleway/footpath that encircles us, I noticed extensive signs of motorcycle usage on the mud of the path. This, sadly, is not a particularly unusual abuse of this lovely feature that we all share.

What IS unusual however, is the 'Rambo' style boobytrap I encountered on the track where it slopes to the tarmac entrance to the allotments. In the mud at this location, were over 2 dozen large nails, and tacks, inserted points-up in the mud, and scattered in the grass verges, clearly placed with intent to cause damage to the tires of the offending motorcycles.

Whilst I understand the frustrations of the person/s responsible for this action, I hope I don't need to explain how desperately dangerous and inconsiderate this action was to the many children, cyclists, dogs, cats and horses that travel this route on a daily basis, not to mention the rich wildlife in the area that we seek to nurture in the reserve barely a stones throw from this location.

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For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

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Even if the trap had found its intended target, it would render the perpetrator open to charges of criminal damage and, if injury to the motorcyclist was incurred, far worse.
I took the time to pick up and remove all the nails I could find, and am lucky that my first warning of their existence was not my dog incurring severe injury. I have also contacted the police and they are making our local officer/s aware of the situation. Crime number 270 03/03/12 .
I urge any resident with issues regarding anti social behaviour to utilise the new direct contact to local police by dialling 101. If they feel the need to do more then, as a private security officer, I would recommend discreet photographing/video of the suspects and/or taking registration numbers and descriptions if you are safe to do so, then providing the evidence to the police.
But please no more Booby Traps. there is enough broken glass to negotiate in our green areas without adding further danger intentionally, no matter how noble the motives.
David Lloyd.
Pheasant Rise

Dear Editor
I feel I should explain to those who saw it on this day – 9th March – the small aeroplane at about 4.30 pm doing some loop-the-loops over the Menzies hotel area of the village.
I hope those of you who saw it enjoyed it – it was a tribute by his family to Peter George whose funeral had taken place earlier in the day. .Peter was a pilot in the ATA, delivering planes for the RAF to various parts of the country during the second world war. He lived in Dry Drayton but was a keen supporter of Bar Hill Conservatives … a lovely man and a dear friend and he will be greatly missed.
Iris Lay

Ron Cotterell

My family and I would like to thank the many people who sent us cards and flowers and offered their help and showed such kindness during the last few weeks after the loss of Ron. It was a great comfort to us to see so many people who had known Ron and who came to the service to say farewell to him. We would also like to thank the Church and the many people who provided us with such a lovely tea after the service.
Liz and family

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For more information please telephone Joan in Bar Hill on 01954 200622 or Alison at Cam Sight on 01223 420033 or email alison@camsight.org.uk.
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Jon York

Thank you to the community of Bar Hill

During the year-long illness of John and since his death the concern and support of Bar Hill residents has been outstanding. We made new friends during our slow walks about the village as even people we did not know stopped to enquire about his progress. The forethought of those who supplied the seats round the green and along the spine path made a huge difference to how far we could venture from home, and friendly service at Tesco and Costa Coffee gave us rests on our way. Help with transport and visits have been much appreciated. Get well cards and messages of sympathy have arrived from many of you, and lots of villagers came to the thanksgiving service held for him. I am deeply grateful to you all.

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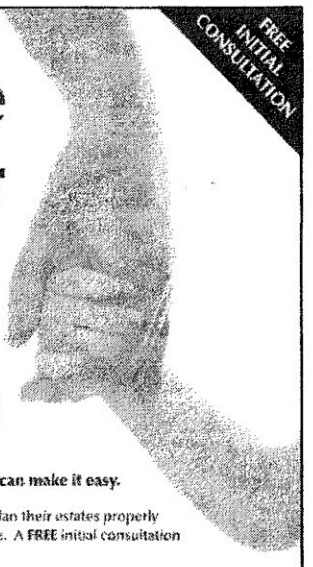

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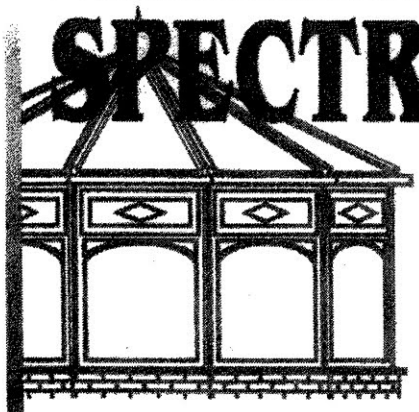

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Pre-season friendlies have been arranged at home to Perkins, a new opponent for us, on Sunday April 22, and we are also facing more familiar opposition, Huntingdon, away on April 29.

The first XI are in **league action** on Saturday May 5, with a home match against Cambridge NCI III in the CCA Junior League, Division 2B.

The seconds have to wait for the following week to get their first action, when they are at home to Over II in Division 5A.

The all new **midweek team** starts with a home match in the league against Dobblers on Thursday May 17, and will also face Comberton, Ridgeons, Sepura, Girton, Medimmune and Swaffhams in Division Four of the Business Houses League.

There is also a friendly against John Lewis lined up for Thursday June 21, in addition to a small number of Sunday friendlies, including one against The Dobblers on June 17.

It is hoped to arrange some outdoor net practices once the season is under way – details to follow. Please also watch this space for details of our **youth training** sessions ahead of the under-12 league season, or contact me on the number below.

The club has several **newly qualified coaches** raring to share their expertise (and CRB-checked), so let's make sure they are not under-employed!

The club is looking for new members, regardless of age, gender and level of experience. For more information, please contact me on the number below. **We are probably the cheapest club in the area to play for,** as we have no adult membership fees, and only charge match fees. For youth members, there is an annual fee of £10, and no match fees.

For existing members, please get your membership forms to me as soon as possible, or contact me if you have not received one.

Thanks to all members who attended the recent curry night, and to all those who didn't, where were you?

May I also remind members that the club shop is open for business, catering for all your clothing needs, via the portal on our website.

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If you would like to know more, please contact Norma on 01954 201508.

If you would like to come and feel that you would like to meet with Norma before hand, please call as above.

***** For Under 1's and up to walking age**

The Coffee Stop

This now takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

BAR HILL COLTS F.C

The season is rapidly coming to an end and I can announce that the end of season presentation will take place on Saturday 19 May at the Village Hall commencing at 5.30 pm So make a note in your diary and come along and celebrate with all our teams

GIRTON OUT FOXED

Bar Hill Foxes 5 – 1 Girton Colts

The Foxes started well after a long shot from **Thomas Cheesley** was well saved and followed up by **John Cornwell** to make it 1-0 after just 2 minutes. Bar Hill continued to dominate and were 2-0 up on 6 minutes after a good run and long shot from **Thomas**.

The second half saw Girton pull a goal back after a fine run and shot that managed to squirm under **Miles Harvey**. However, **Reece Flatts** continued his good run of form and was finally rewarded at the end of the second period with a good finish. More good work from **Reece** set up **Kieran Marsh** who scored with a great finish off the underside of the bar just before the whistle.

Another good start in the third period saw Bar Hill add a fifth goal when **John** scored again. The Foxes continued the impressive teamwork to keep the score the same, and **Nik Ahyaee** was unlucky not to score when the whistle for the end of the period went just as a rocket left his boot and nestled in the corner of the goal.

A fine defensive display from **Joe Playle** kept Girton from scoring again to ensure a win against a good Girton team.

FINAL GAME FOR BEN !!

No – **Ben Loraine** is not hanging up his boots, but is putting on his black kit. In recognition of his abilities and progress, **Ben** was appointed by the League to officiate in the Tesco Cup final match at Histon Glassworld stadium on 11 March

Well done **Ben!**

SAWTRY SPITFIRED

Bar Hill Spitfires 3 – 1 Sawtry

With both managers unavailable the team turned to Richard Page to manage the team for the day The Spitfires started by closing down in midfield and quickly gained the upper hand. Dominance from the midfield from **Chelsea Wills** and **Ellie Hart** quickly resulted in early opportunities with **Issy Bennett** also looking very dangerous in attack.

Midway through the half **Nicole Brown** made the most of two more opportunities by breaking away from the defence and neatly sliding the ball past the keeper to make give the Spitfires a two goal lead.

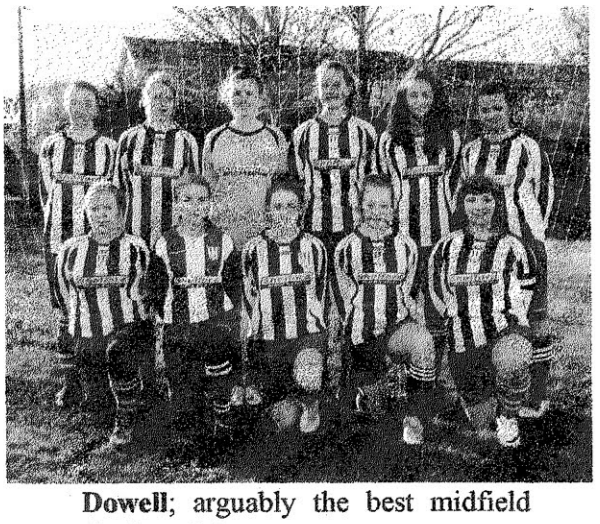
Bar Hill continued to completely dominate the half with **Paige Dixon** and **Helena Davis** alternating in defensive midfield to do a great job in protecting the defence of **Kit Kat Page**, **Sarah Boylan**, **Emma Dyson** and **Adeva Solanke**

The second half saw Sawtry pull a a goal back and **Grace Plumb** became much busier in goal, making several important saves, helping to keep the lead.

However, once again **Nicole** sprinted from the halfway line, past a number of defenders before shooting in to the top left hand corner to complete a well-deserved hat-trick.

A late flourish by Sawtry had the ball in the back of the net but was ruled out for offside to see Bar Hill win by a well deserved score.

Player of the match, **Rebecca Dowell**; arguably the best midfield display of the season



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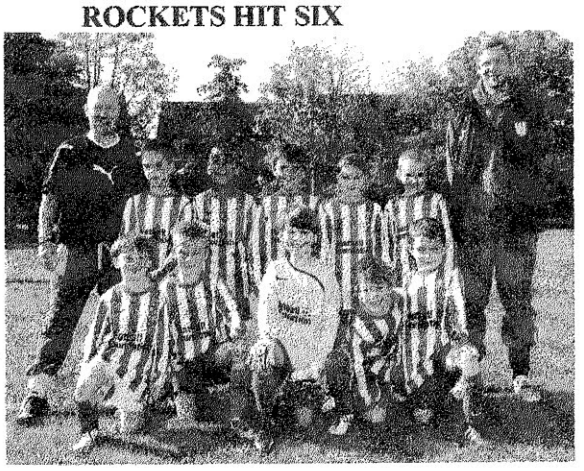

Bar Hill Rockets 6 - 1 Papworth

The team started strongly with **Seth O'Neill** getting the team off to a flying start with two goals in the first 1/4. The second period saw a much-improved performance from Papworth and some fantastic goalkeeping as shots were flying in from all directions from the Rockets.

After the second break the Rockets managed to increase the score with further goals from **Seth** and **Jack Williams**. By the end of third 1/4 the Rockets were well in control although Papworth did manage to score a well-taken goal.

The final 1/4 saw the Papworth goalkeeper producing some further fantastic saves but even he could not stop **Mathew Stuart** getting on the end of a cross and increasing the lead for the Rockets. The superb team performance was complete when **Dan Norden** scored just before the final whistle ending a fine 6-1 victory.

UPDATE

We were successful in our application to be part of the 'Cash for the Community' grant scheme with Cambridge Building Society. During the month of February tokens in the Cambridge News were avaliable for collection.

I can report that the Club received a cheque to the value of £370.32 at a presentation on 12 March.

The Club wish to thank all those people who collected and submitted these tokens on our behalf

Vicky x

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